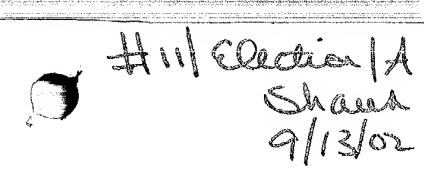
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the July 16, 2002 Restriction Requirement as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9, 10 and 11 without prejudice.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with the prosecution of Claims 1-8 in Group I.

INVENTORSHIP

No change in inventorship is required in response to this election.

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